

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kerry Zang et al.
Serial No.: 10/777,514
Filing Date: February 11, 2004
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller
Confirmation No.: 5263
Title: CONICAL, THREADED SUBTALAR IMPLANT

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Dear Sir:

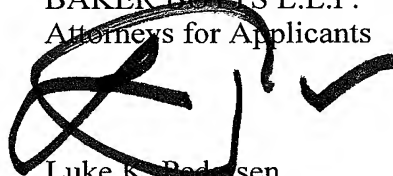
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2009 rejecting pending Claims 40-44, 46-57, 62, 63, and 65-72 and the Advisory Action dated February 8, 2010, finally rejecting Claims 40-44, 46-57, 62, 63, and 65-72, pending in this case.

Applicants hereby take an extension of time to accompany this Notice of Appeal for one month from **February 8, 2010 to March 8, 2010.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **\$130.00** Extension of Time fee, the fee of **\$540.00** for filing this Notice of Appeal, and to the extent necessary, charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.**

Respectfully submitted,
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